

Senior English Vocabulary List #4

1. Adherent (adj) – sticking; clinging; attached or joined
2. Adroit (adj) – skillful, expert in the use of hand or mind
3. Blatant (adj) – brawling; offensively obtrusive; coarse
4. Charisma (n) – special personal magnetism that makes an individual exceptionally appealing to others; charm
5. Clique (n) – a small, exclusive group of people
6. Demeanor (n) – the way a person behaves, overall impression made by a person
7. Denounce (v) – to condemn; criticize
8. Eloquence (n) – expressiveness; persuasive speech
9. Elucidate (v) – to clarify, explain
10. Filial (adj) – of or relating to a son or daughter
11. Gregarious (adj) – living together in a herd or group; sociable, seeking company of others
12. Implication (n) – that which is hinted at or suggested; hint, suggestion
13. Impunity (n) – without punishment; freedom from punishment, harm or loss
14. Materialism (n) – the tendency to give undue importance to material items
15. Obviate (v) – to meet or anticipate and dispose of; make unnecessary
16. Parsimonious (adj) – stingy
17. Parody (n) – humorous imitation; travesty
18. Pathetic (adj) – affecting or exciting emotion especially pity or sorrow; pitiful
19. Raze (v) – to lay level with the ground; demolish
20. Sanction (n) – solemn ratification; that which includes observance of law or custom; support